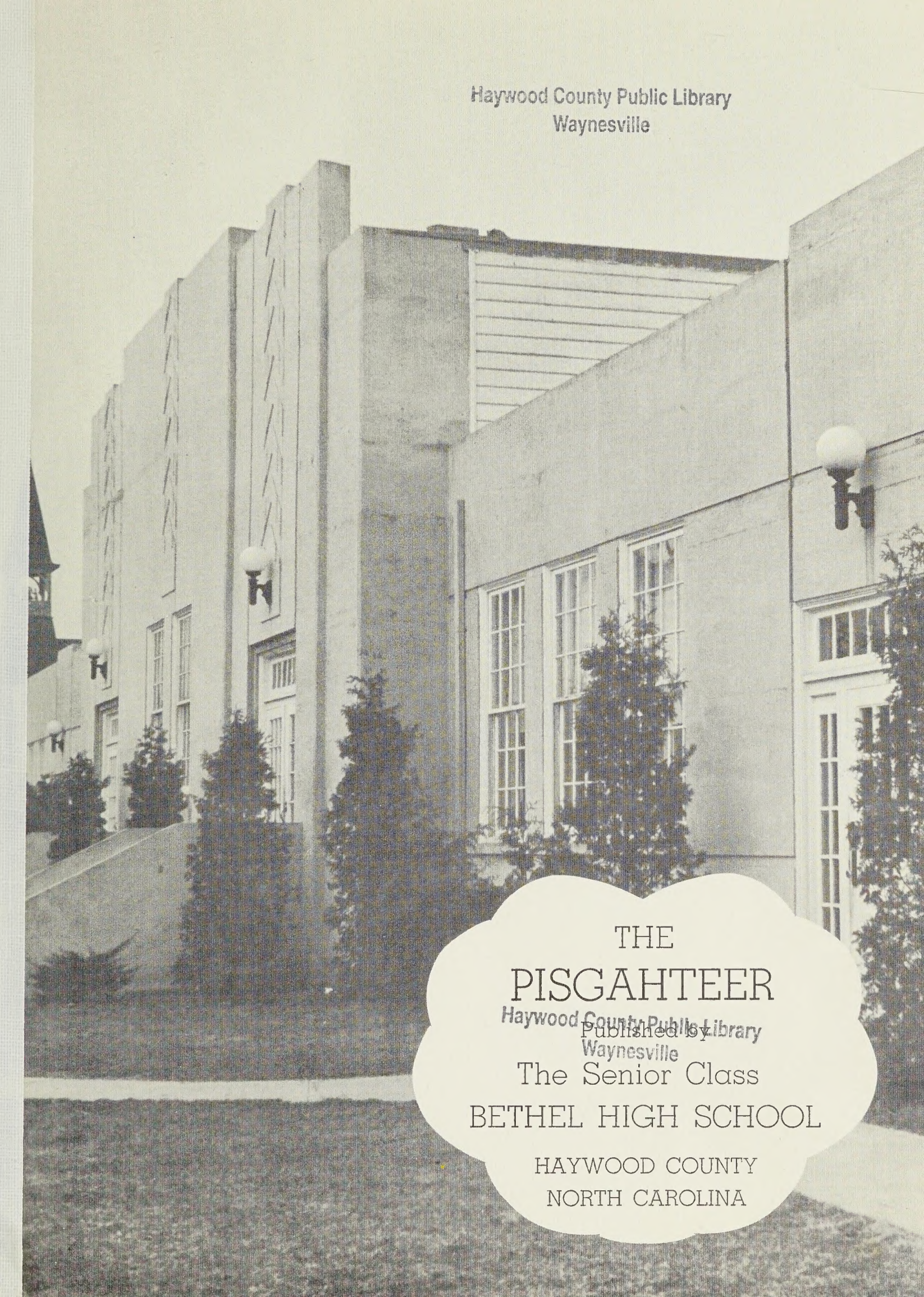




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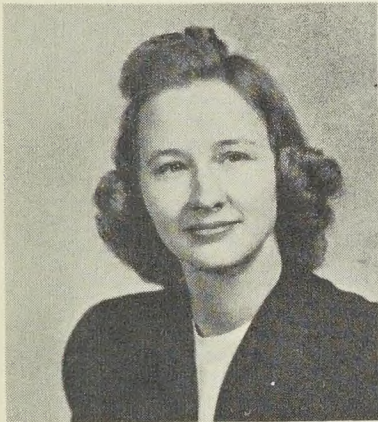
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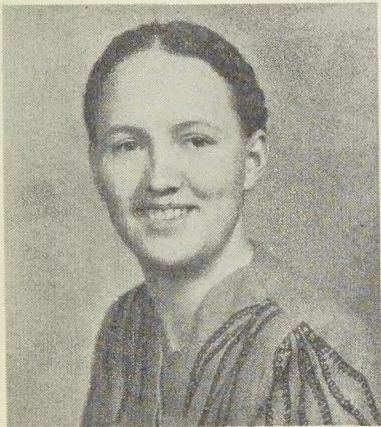
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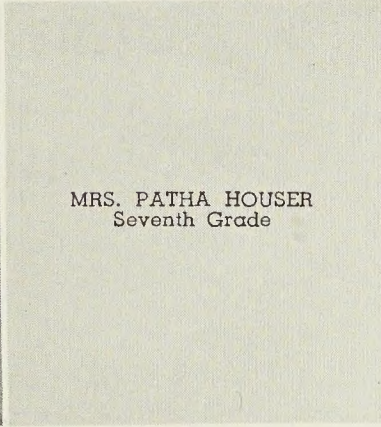
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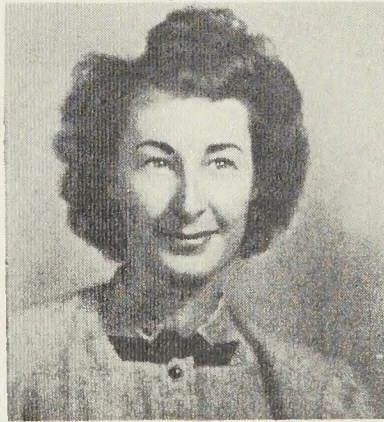
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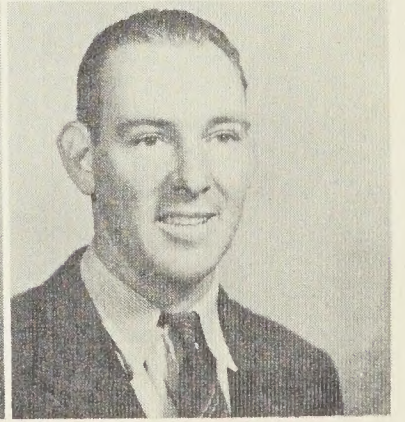
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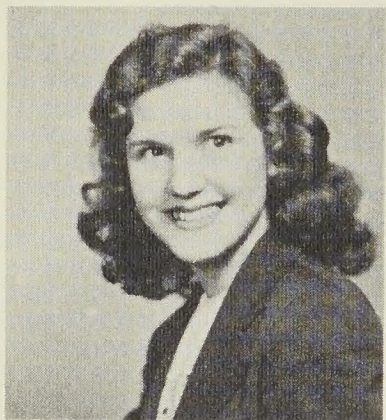


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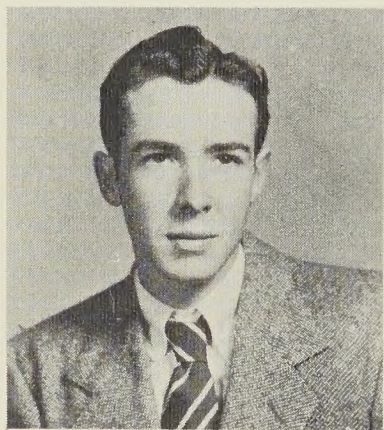
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POEM

The day we've waited for so long
And struggled for, thru' many a strife
At last, yes, that day has come
One of the greatest days of our life.

We have traveled these years together
We the Seniors of '48
We've gone hand in hand thru' all things
And now comes the important date.

When we had lessons that were so hard
And problems we couldn't solve
An encouraging word from our teacher, dear
Helped us to do the job.

We've learned to love the faculty
And our faithful professor, too
We'll cling to our school colors
The good ole' white and blue.

And now today we are Seniors
Tomorrow we'll be out in the world
We hope for much success
For us the future to unfurl.

And now comes our last goodbyes
To our dear classmates and faculty, too
We wish for you success in life
And our parting word is "Adieu."

BETTY CLARK

CLASS SONG

TUNE: *Near You*

By INA METCALF

Someday when we're dreaming,
When we've reached our goal,
We'll remember Bethel
As our dreams unfold.
When tonight is over,
And we say good-bye,
Some of us are smiling,
And there'll be some who cry.

CHORUS

Now our school days are thru, at Bethel,
So we bid you adieu, Dear Bethel,
Tho' we have to go
You will always know,
No matter where we stray,
You are in our hearts to stay;
Tho' there's tears in our eyes, Dear Bethel,
As we part 'neath starry skies, Dear Bethel
You will always be, painted in our memory,
You're true blue, so adieu, Dear Bethel.

Colors

Blue and Yellow

Flower

Iris

Motto

"They conquer who believe they can."



Valedictorian

Davis Whitesides

Salutatorian

Mickey Farmer





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INA METCALF.....	Song Writer
REBA LAMBERT.....	Testator
BETTY CLARK.....	Poet
REBA METCALF.....	Historian



Mascots

KENNETH LENOIR BLAYLOCK

THEADUS ANN SMITH



BETTY JEAN BLAYLOCK
"Ben"

"Quiet waters are reputedly deep."

F. H. A., Journalism Club, Beta Club, Glee Club, Class Secretary, College.



RUTH BERNICE BLAYLOCK
"Berdie"

"Take gifts with a sigh; most men give to be paid."

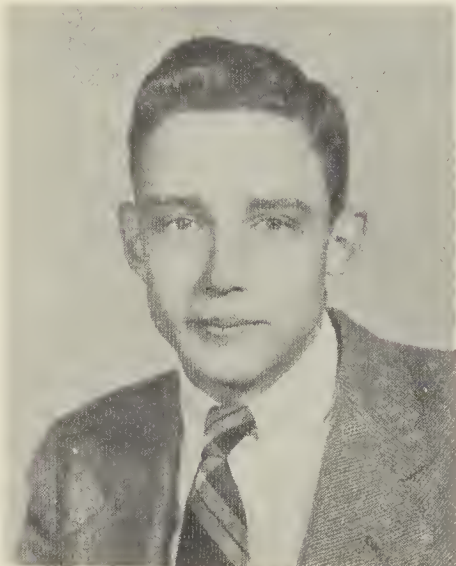
F. H. A., Science, Journalism, Basketball, Superlative, College.



BILLIE FAYE BRAMLETTE
"Biegal"

"No matter how dark the night, believe in the coming of the dawn."

Glee Club, Library, Journalism, Annual Staff, College.



THOMAS GERALD BLAZER
"Blazer"

"They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts."

Glee Club, F. F. A., College.



MARGARET RUTH BURKE
"Pertelote"

"They that govern most make the least noise."

Art, F. H. A.

SENIORS

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DENNIS REECE CALDWELL
"Charlie"

"We build the ladder by which we climb."

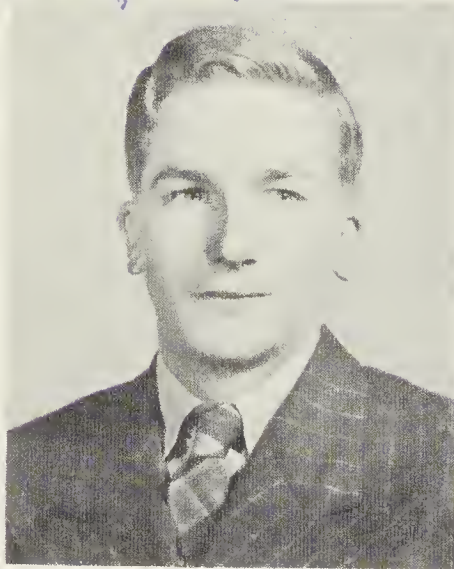
F. F. A., 4-H, Glee Club.



BETTY LOU CLARK
"Bunt"

"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."

F. H. A., Journalism, Basketball, Annual Staff, Class Treasurer, Class Poet, Superlative.



GEORGE WASHINGTON
COGBURN
"Bear"

"Come let us reason together."

Glee Club, Agriculture, Journalism, Superlative.



SUE ELEEN COOKE
"Suzy"

"Time ripens all things, no man is born wise."

Beta Club, Glee Club, F. H. A., Basketball, Annual Staff, Superlative, College.



GERALD EDWIN DEAVER
"Speedy"

"Life is but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more."

Glee, F. F. A., Annual Staff, Superlative.



JANET ELIZABETH DEAVER
"Jan"

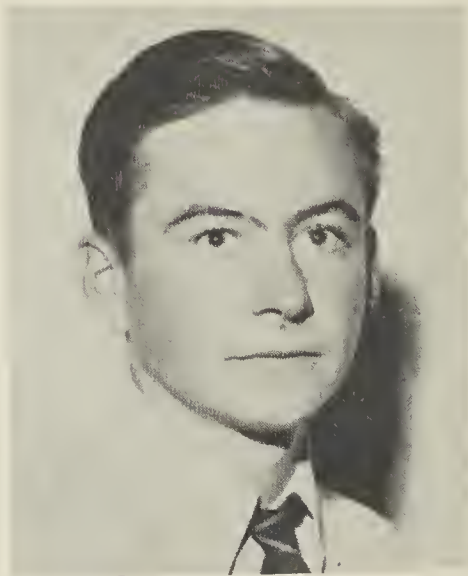
"Honesty is the best policy."
Journalism, F. H. A., Science,
Beta, Annual Staff.



MICKEY ADAIR FARMER
"Mike"

*"There is not enough darkness
in all the world to put out the
light of one small candle."*

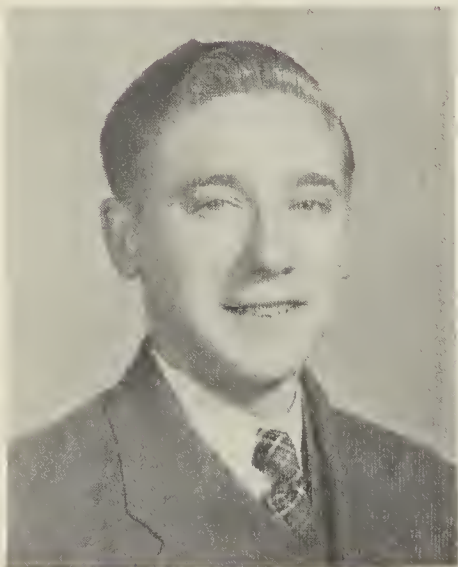
Dramatics, Annual Staff, Super-
lative, Salutatorian.



JAMES HUBERT GIBSON
"Gib"

*"Everyone excels in something
in which another fails."*

F. F. A.—4 years.



BOBBY WILLIAM HALL
"Bob"

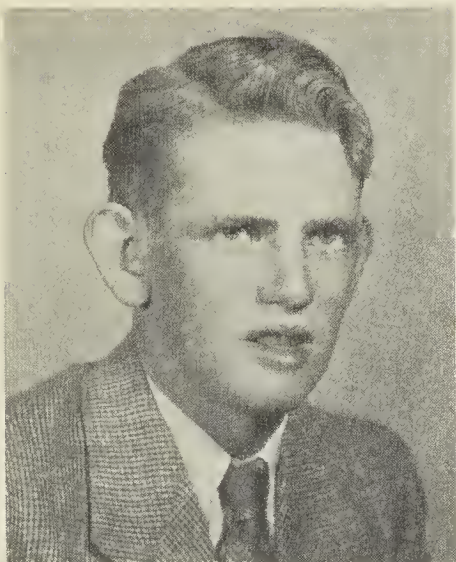
"Labor conquers all things."
F. F. A., Superlative.



"Petunia"

NANA LEE HIMES
"Petunia"

"To thine own self be true."
F. H. A., Glee, 4-H, Superlative.



ROBERT RICHARD HYATT
"Bob"

*"We rise in glory as we sink
in pride."*

F. F. A., Journalism, Glee, Vice-
President of Senior Class.



VIETA INMAN
"Cheche"

*"A jewel that will not decay is
knowledge."*

F. H. A., Business School.



CATHERINE JOHNSON
"Taffy"

"All that glitters is not gold."
Journalism Club, F. H. A.



PATSY JEAN KINSLAND
"Patty"

*"Many receive advice, few profit
by it."*

F. H. A., Glee Club, Beta Club,
Superlative, Business College.



REBA MARIE LAMBERT
"Deeb"

*"My life is useless unless it is
helpful to someone else."*

Beta Club, F. H. A., Glee Club,
Journalism, Class President, Class
Testator, Annual Staff, Superlative.



SENIORS



OSCAR LAYMON, JR.
"Junior"

"Never trouble trouble 'til trouble troubles you."

F. F. A., 4-H Club, Basketball.

ARMON HENSON LONG
"Shorty"

"Virtue is like a rich stone."

F. F. A., Basketball, Glee.



FLOYD VINSON MAPLES
"Tod"

"Nothing risked, nothing gained."

F. F. A., Glee Club, Science.



BONNIE CAROLYN MEDFORD
"Rosie"

"He who accomplishes most is silent more."

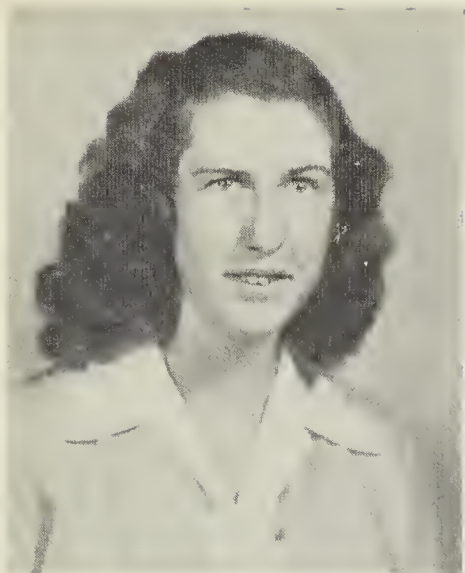
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INA CHRISTINE METCALF
"Ginger"

"I have often regretted my speech, never my silence."

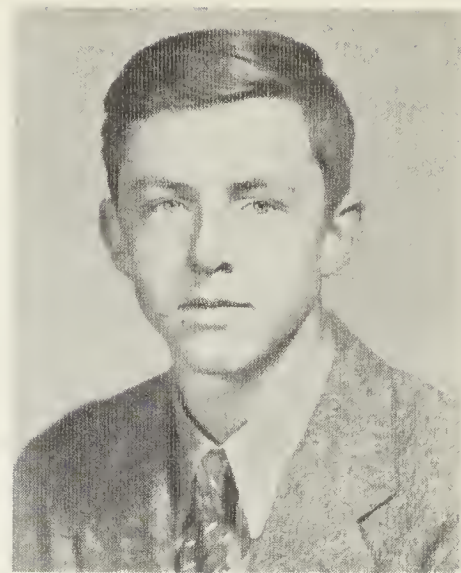
Glee Club, Dramatics, Annual Staff, Song Writer, Superlative.



REBA METCALF
"Zeke"

"We serve him by serving others."

Journalism Club, F. H. A., Beta Club, Annual Staff, Class Historian, Superlative, College.



CHARLES DAVID PEEK
"Racehorse"

"Experience is the best teacher."

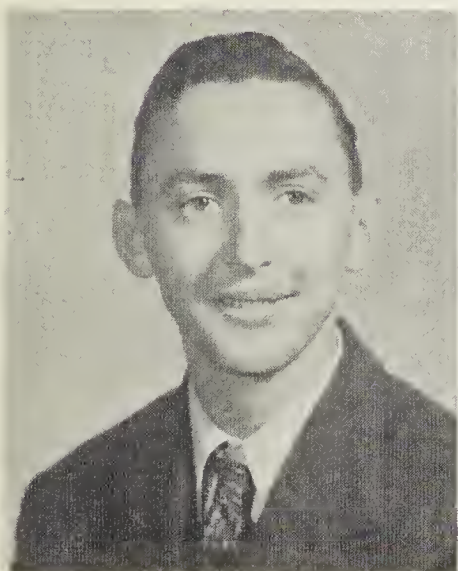
Glee Club, F. F. A., Science, College.



HILLIARD PHILLIPS
"Curly"

"Reform to be useful and durable, must be gradual and cautious."

F. F. A., Superlative.



LOUIE EDWARD REECE
"Little Stump"

"Give me liberty or give me death!"

F. F. A., 4-H, Glee, Superlative.



BETTY JEAN RHINEHART
"Bejay"

"All is well that ends well."

Art. F. H. A., 4-H, Superlative.

SENIORS



CLETA MAXINE SINGLETON
"Rabbit"

*"We build the ladder by which
we climb."*

F. H. A., Basketball.



MARY EVELYN SISK
"Suddie"

*"A wise old owl—the more he
hears the less he says."*

Journalism, F. H. A., Dramatics,
Business College.



NELLIE LOIS SNYDER
"Sandy"

*"It is easy for men to talk one
thing and say another."*

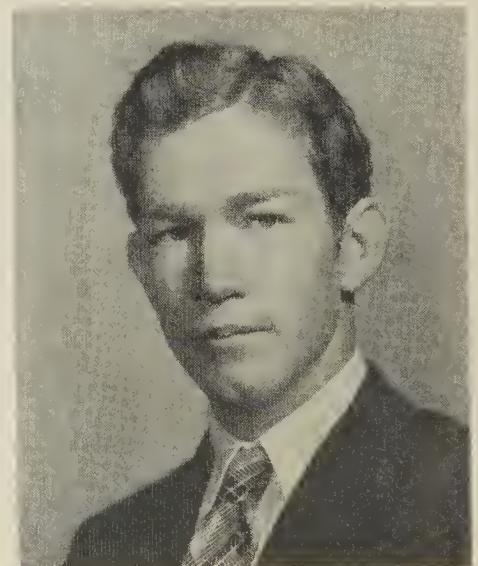
Dramatics, Spanish, Glee, Nurse.



WILLIAM EDWARD TRULL
"Rupert"

"I have just begun the fight."

Glee, Veterans, Basketball, Su-
perlative.

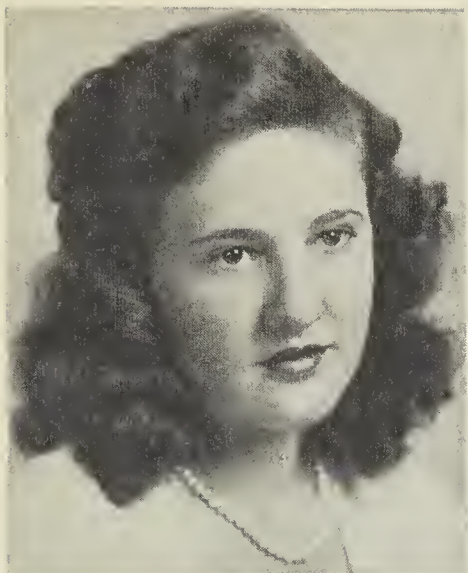


ROBERT REEVES WELLS
"Bobby"

*"No one knows what he can do
until he tries."*

F. F. A., Basketball, Superlative.

SENIORS



SUE ELLEN WELLS
"Squirt"

*"Tho' the path be dark as night,
trust in God and do the right."*

F. H. A., Superlative.

SENIORS



EDNA MAE WEST
"Sandy"

*"One who works will always
accomplish."*

Dramatics, F. H. A.

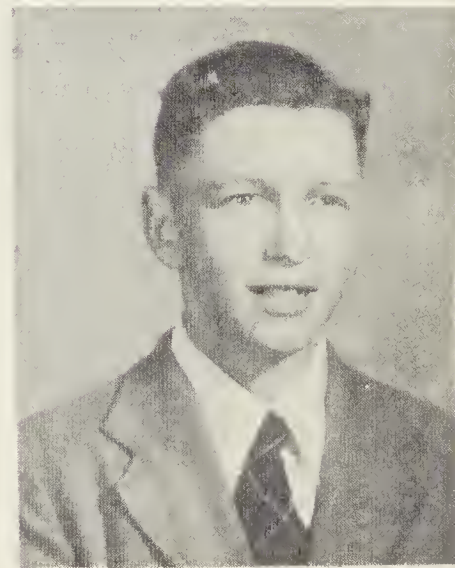
"Sandy"



WILLIAM JESSIE WILSON
"Big Jesse"

*"Put not your trust in money,
but put your money in trust."*

F. F. A., 4-H Club, Glee Club.



JAMES DAVIS WHITESIDES
"Dave"

*"That which ye start, that ye
should finish."*

Beta Club, Glee Club, F. F. A.,
Annual Staff, Superlative, Valedic-
torian, College.



Most Likely to Succeed
 BETTY BLAYLOCK
 DAVIS WHITESIDES



Neatest
 PATSY KINSLAND
 BOBBY HALL



Most Studious
 REBA METCALF
 DAVIS WHITESIDES



Most Courteous
 REBA LAMBERT
 GERALD DEEVER



Most Mischievous
 NANA LEE HIMES
 BOBBY WELLS



Best Sport
 BETTY CLARK
 BILL TRULL



Best All Around
 JANET DEEVER
 HILLIARD PHILLIPS



Most Athletic
BETTY CLARK
BILL TRULL



Friendliest
MICKEY FARMER
LOUIE REECE



Class Baby
DAVIS WHITESIDES



Best Looking
INA METCALF
BILL TRULL



Best Actress—Actor
JANET DEEVER
GERALD DEEVER



Best Personality
MICKEY FARMER
GERALD DEEVER



Most Absent-Minded
BERNICE BLAYLOCK
GEORGE COGBURN



Most Talented
MICKEY FARMER
HILLIARD PHILLIPS



Biggest Flirt
PATSY KINSLAND
DAVIS WHITESIDES



Most Ambitious
BETTY BLAYLOCK
DAVIS WHITESIDES



Cutest
ELEEN WELLS
BOBBY WELLS



Most Dependable
BETTY JEAN RHINEHART
HILLIARD PHILLIPS



Most Conceited
SUE COOKE
BILL TRULL



Most Popular
MICKEY FARMER
BILL TRULL

STATISTICS

Since I have been selected as statistician for this great class of '48, I have tried to find the most interesting facts, figures, likes, and dislikes of this class.

I found that the average senior is 17 years old, is 5 feet, 7 inches tall, and weighs 133 pounds. The entire class, consisting of 41 seniors, weighs exactly 5,482 pounds.

Upon observation I find that the majority of the seniors have blue eyes and brown hair. Incidentally, we have four red-heads in our class.

The class is almost equally divided on the question of whether they believe in love at first sight. Twenty-two members say they do believe in it while nineteen members do not.

I think we have a very modest class, since I found only two seniors who think they are good looking.

Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Hawkins are the favorite faculty members with Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Henry as runners-up. As to favorite subjects I found quite a variety, ranging anywhere from Claude Frady, being Janet Deaver's favorite, to study hall, which is the favorite of many.

As to the favorite song of the class, "Near You" rated tops with the girls, while among the boys I found almost anything from "The Beer Barrel Polka" to "The Star Spangled Banner."

Flirts, conceited people, and gum popping peeve the class more than anything else. That is, except for George Cogburn who says he can't stand Juniors who won't obey Seniors.

Most of our class say they do not fool with politics; however, we do have twelve Democrats and ten Republicans in the class.

Our class is composed of several religious denominations. The majority of them are either Baptists or Methodists.

I find the favorite type of car to be either a Ford or a Buick. Most of the class prefers a convertible.

As to favorite actors and actresses, the girls seem to prefer Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck, while the majority of the boys like Jane Russell and Gary Cooper.

Although this senior class is one of the brightest ever to graduate from Bethel High, we find them to be a little on the lazy side, since loafing was voted the favorite pastime.

Even though we may be a little lazy now, I hope that the future generations can look back and say, "The Senior Class of '48 has been a prosperous and successful class."

BETTY BLAYLOCK





HISTORY OF

In August 1936, a group of boys and girls met at Bethel School in Haywood County to begin their years of education. Some ran and played while others cried for "mama." Their teachers this year were Miss Mary Ruby Davis and Miss Kirkpatrick. Mr. Hanson was principal that year.

In 1937 the class climbed into the second grade. Miss McClure and Miss Brown were our teachers. Mr. Jessie James became the new principal of the school that year.

In the third grade part of the group were in Mrs. Noland's class and the remainder were in Miss Clark's third and fourth grade combination.

Mrs. Noland, Miss Clark and Miss Howell were our teachers in the fourth grade.

Mr. W. P. Whitesides became new principal of the school when we were in the fifth grade. Mr. Harley Francis and Miss Bernice McElhannon were our teachers that year.

In the sixth grade Mrs. Gussie Palmer and Mr. Harley Francis were our teachers.

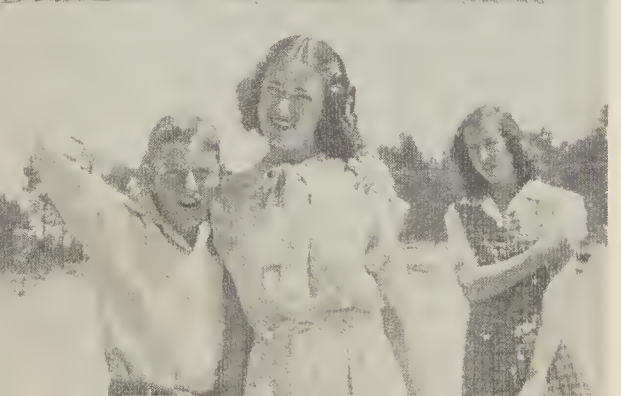
Mr. Thomas Erwin and Mrs. J. D. Moore were our teachers in the seventh grade. Cecil and Spring Hill's seventh grades joined our class that year.

In the eighth grade Cruso School's eighth grade joined us. The class was divided into three groups. Mr. Gay Chambers had the Science group with 22 boys and girls enrolled. Miss Rozelle Shumolis had the Home Economics girls with an enrollment of 40, and Mr. I. A. McLain had the agriculture boys with an enrollment of 35. Twenty-eight members of the class had quit school before the end of the year.

Mrs. Soesbee was home-room teacher for the girls in the ninth grade until Mrs. Coralee Mozeley came after Christmas. Miss Alva Jo Moody was home-room teacher for the boys. We lost 12 members of the class that year.

Miss Margaret Boyd and Mrs. Ruth Tucker were our home-room teachers in the tenth grade. That year our class sold magazine subscriptions and made \$119 to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet we were to give the Seniors the next year. Twenty members of the class left us that year.

At last we were the "Jolly ole Juniors." Our home-room teachers were again Miss Boyd and Miss Tucker. One big event of our high school years came this year. We gave the Seniors a formal banquet. The theme for the program was "Southern Memories." We elected as our officers for this year the following: President, Mickey Farmer; Vice-President, Gerald Deaver; Secretary, Sue Cooke; and Treasurer, Dorothy Jean Buchanan.



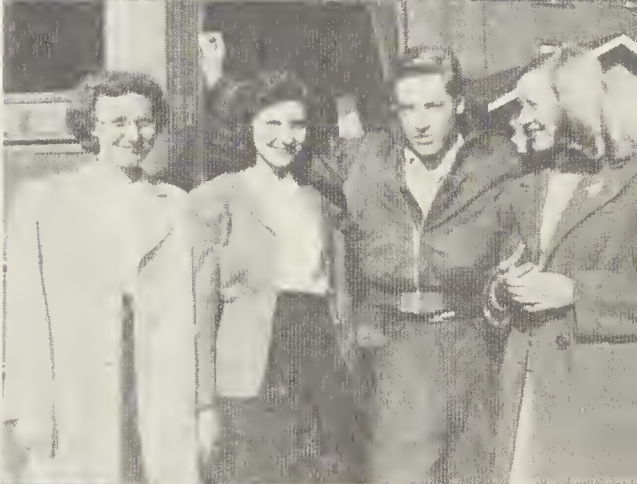
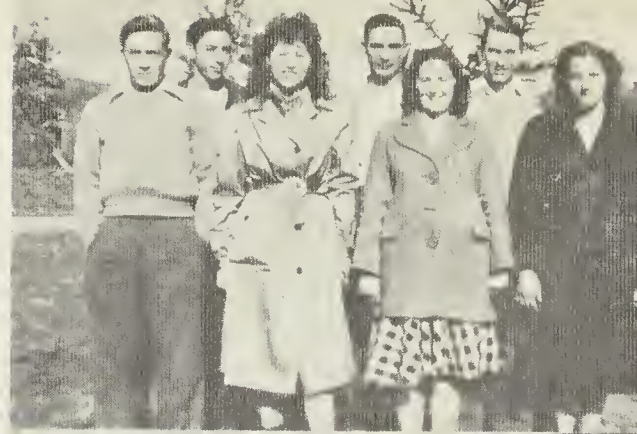
CLASS OF '48

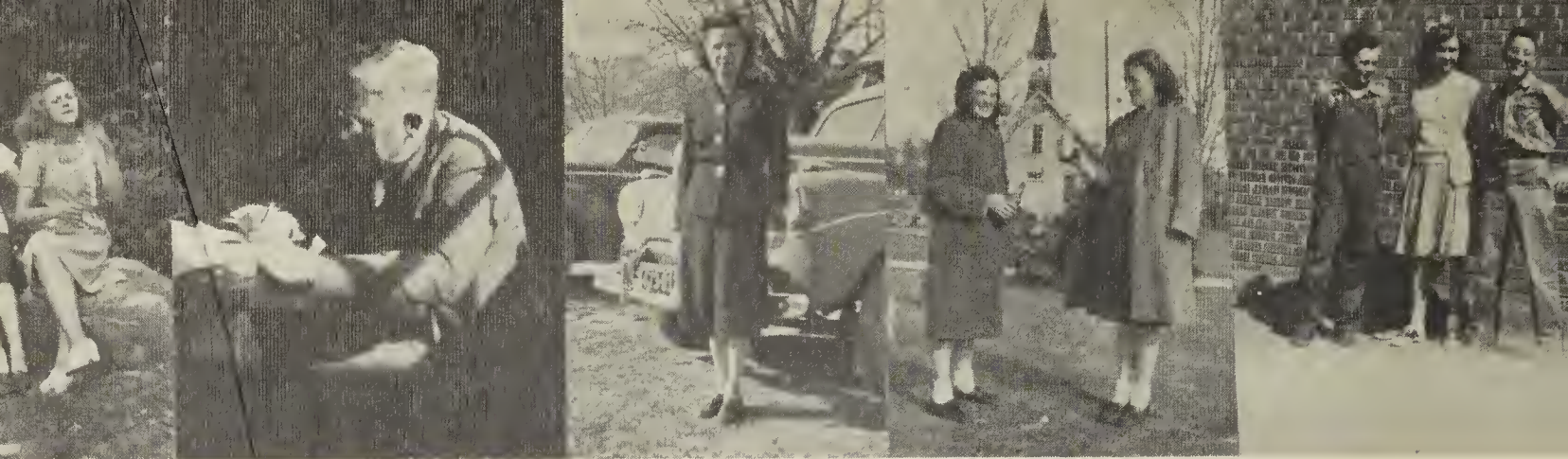
Now we are the Seniors of '48. Our enrollment has dropped to 41. Our sponsor this year is Mrs. Tucker. Our biggest job this year is publishing our yearbook. With the support of Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Carver, and Mr. Whitesides we hope it will be a success. Our officers this year are: President, Reba Lambert; Vice-President, Bobby Hyatt; Secretary, Betty Blaylock; and Treasurer, Betty Clark.

Those of our class finishing this year who have spent twelve years of work at Bethel are: Dennis Caldwell, Gerald Deaver, James Gibson, Bobby Hyatt, Oscar Laymon, Jr., Henson Long, C. D. Peek, Hilliard Phillips, Bernice Blaylock, Betty Blaylock, Sue Cooke, Janet Deaver, Vieta Inman, Catherine Johnson, Carolyn Medford, Clea Singleton, and Eleen Wells.

Others joining our class later and finishing this year are: Betty Jean Rhinehart and Ina Metcalf who joined us in the second grade; Davis Whitesides who joined us in the fifth grade; Louie Reece, Gerald Blazer, and Jesse Wilson in the seventh grade; Betty Clark, Reba Lambert, Reba Metcalf, Pauline West, Nana Lee Himes, George Cogburn, Bobby Hall, Floyd Maples, and Paul Metcalf, in the eighth grade; Bobby Wells in the ninth grade; Mickey Farmer and Margaret Burke in the eleventh grade; Bill Trull, Edna Mae West, Patsy Kinsland, Billie Faye Bramlette, Nellie Snyder, and Mary Evelyn Siske, who joined us in the twelfth grade.

Those who have been in our class and not fortunate enough to graduate with us are: Hugh Allen, Grady Burchfield, Lawrence Burchfield, Johnny Blaylock, Jack Brookshire, Bill Connor, Roy Farmer, Eugene Hargrove, Frank Heatherly, Hiesler Matthews, Robert Murray, George Michael, Harry Owens, Troy Pruitt, Roy Reece, Noble Sharp, Bruce Singleton, Ralph Wilson, Clifford Bryson, Mack Clark, Jack Crawford, Roy Franklin, Edwin Hall, Jack Henry, Horace Ledbetter, David Mann, Thomas Rhinehart, Ralph Trull, Edith Cooke, Olene Griffin, Juanita Howard, Edith Long, Karl Achenback, Betty Matthews, Beatrice Warren, Agnes Kuykendall, Ruby Ledford, Blanche Mann, Fay Burnette, Cynthia Lanning, Wilma Franklin, Faye Hyde, Selma Black, Bessie Blaylock, Betty Brookshire, Dorothy Jean Buchanan, Lena Mae Burnette, Carrie Sue Cathey, Ruth Chambers, Frances Clark, Louise Crawford, Hannah Mae Francis, Jackie Gibbs, Betty Kate Harkins, Iva Lee Greene, Hilda Owens, Wilma Owens, Jean Miller, Margaret Grey, Lavada Peebles, Billie Frances Penland, Agatha Phillips, Pearl Pless, Patsy Reece, Juanita Rhodarmer, Faye Trull, Nettie Worley, and Cora Belle Grasty.





PROPHECY

On the morning of May 24, 1958, I was awakened with an unusual feeling. Memories of my classmates, many of whom I had not seen since the night of graduation, May 24, 1948, lingered in my mind, but never did I have a more vivid picture of our school days than on this particular date. "I wonder why my memory was so much clearer than before? I know, it was the dream I had had the previous night—a dream that carried me back to my dear old classmates of '48.

Well, to get on with my story. One morning I was strolling down the streets of a large town in Oklahoma, window shopping as usual, as that's all the shopping a person can do with no money. However, my eyes beheld a large sign over the entrance of a small dress shop. Since the dresses were of unusual style and reasonably priced, I ventured in, and whom did I see but Reba Lambert, the designer herself. After a little chat with her, I saw a beautiful woman standing in the back. I didn't recognize her at first but when she came closer, I saw that it was Catherine Johnson. I learned that she had been Reba's model for quite a while.

I had to make my visit rather brief as it was nearing lunch time. As I was making my departure, a Buick convertible breezed through and stopped in front of the shop. Two tall, handsome, and intelligent looking young men stepped from the automobile and walked in. Who could they have been but Louie Reece and Dennis Caldwell, who had come to escort Reba and Catherine to lunch. I learned that the boys (or maybe I should say men) had joint ownership in The Farmer's Federation and were doing a fine business.

As I strolled on down the street, I decided to stop at the drug store to pass time away. While I was sitting there, absorbed in thoughts of yesterday, I decided that the little short soda jerk must be Bernice Blaylock, and true to my decision, it was. She told me that George Cogburn, Bobby Hyatt, James Gibson, and Floyd Maples were living lives of bachelorhood in the hills of Kentucky, and were very well contented.

This conversation soon came to an end, and I was on my way. Since the evening was all mine, and I had nothing to do, I decided to stop at Singleton's Rabbit Hut and browse around a bit, without the realization that its owner was one of my dear classmates, Cleta Singleton. She and I discussed our school days to the fullest extent, then I was on my way again.

While en route to the hotel, I decided to have my hair set since I was to go to the opera that night. As I walked into the beauty parlor, I found myself face to face with Betty Blaylock, the owner. She then turned to her receptionist, who was none other than Carolyn Medford. After quite a bit of pleading, I persuaded them to join me at the opera. The three of us sat and talked all through the program until the announcer called our attention to a number by the President of Yale University. As he came out on the stage his red hair caught my eye. This could be no one but Davis Whitesides. "My! Davis you're a man now." He gave me a report on two of his students, Reba Metcalf and Gerald Blazer. They were seniors at last. Reba planned to be a missionary and Gerald wanted the office of Ambassador to China. I didn't know there was so much talent in our class. Speaking of talent, I heard over the radio the other day that Patsy Kinsland and Sue Cooke were the main actresses over Arthur Godfrey's Talent Show and Maurice Trull served as their manager.

Well, my visit in Oklahoma soon came to an end. I called a cab to take me to the airport, and low and behold! When the cab came the driver was none other than Bobby Hall. It was necessary for him to have an assistant driver in case he dozed at the wheel, so naturally, that had to be Hilliard Phillips. I wasn't at all surprised to see them together since they were such great chums at school. We talked a good while about our old school days and the good times we had in Mrs. Tucker's classes. The more we talked, the more we thought of to talk about. Finally, one of them made the suggestion that we take in a ball game, so we did. I learned that the "Professional Redheads" were playing, with Betty Clark as their coach. Betty was good at basketball while in school, but I thought graduation would be the end of her ball career. However, she still seems to be as spry and energetic as she did ten years ago. It was a great surprise to have met Betty again, but it was by far a greater surprise when she told me she married Junior Laymon, who was captain of the "Whiskered Wizards." They both seemed extremely happy.





PROPHECY

After bidding a fond good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Laymon, I made my way to the plane. It was getting ready to take off when I got there. While I was sitting there taking in the sights, a couple across the aisle drew my attention. The more I gazed at them the more familiar they appeared to me. "That surely must be Jesse Wilson. Why it is, and that's Betty Jean Rhinehart with him. What could they be doing together?" After a limited greeting to them they told me they had been married two hours and were on their honeymoon. While we were sitting there gossiping, the stewardess came through. "Why, Ina Metcalf, are my eyes deceiving me or is that someone else?" No, it's Ina, still as pretty as ever, and married, too. And above all, she married the pilot, Bill Trull. I certainly am proud for both couples and I know they'll be happy.

The plane soon landed in a Texas airport and I once more had to retreat from this little band of friends. I found myself stranded on the field, not knowing which way to turn nor what to do since I wasn't at all acquainted with the place. At once I noticed a woman darting towards me. She seemed to be in a hurry, but after I got a closer view of her, it was none other than Vieta Inman. Even though she was ten years older than when I saw her last, she still had that fast gait of speed, as if something was after her. She stated that she was working for the Traveler's Aid and that Henson Long was president of the organization. She also said that Paul Metcalf was president of the Consolidated Airlines and Mary Evelyn Siske acted as his secretary. All this news sounded strange, but the most startling thing occurred when I took in a movie and found that Eleen Weels had the leading role. She really had made a hit on Broadway.

It seemed that one surprise led to another. One day I was visiting one of Texas' largest ranches when I came upon Charles David Peek, herding cattle. It seemed to be a difficult task, but I'm sure he didn't mind it because he had two cow-girls as helpers, who later proved to be Mickey Farmer and Edna Mae West. Nana Lee Himes was chief-cook and bottle-washer at the ranch. This job didn't suit Nana Lee because her talent still lies in driving pigs.

After leaving Texas, I visited a few California cities. One day I visited The Little Red School House and found Billie Faye Bramlett as school marm. Well, I see she carried out her plans. She always said she was going to teach so true to her word, she did. Just before my departure from her classroom, I noticed a little girl sitting on the front seat that looked very familiar. It happened to be Pauline West Sharpe's daughter. I learned that Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe had lived in California for three years, but were leaving the next day for Honolulu.

I arose bright and early the following morning and went to the dock to see the Sharpes off. Bystanders were allowed to go on deck for a few moments before sailing, so I took advantage of the privilege. As the slightly aged captain stepped forward, I noticed something about his warm smile, a smile that everyone doesn't have. After a closer look at him, it proved to be one of my dear classmates, Gerald Deaver. Gerald had changed to a certain extent, but he still had that friendly disposition. As we stood there talking a sailor walked up and introduced himself as the navigator. I recognized that voice immediately, which belonged to no one but Bobby Wells.

At that instant the signal came for me to get off deck. Much to my sorrow I left them with the realization that we might never meet again. While standing there with tear-dimmed eyes, I heard my name being called. When I looked up my eyes beheld two figures standing on deck, clad in nurses' uniforms. The ship had pulled out a good distance, but I still recognized the girls as Margaret Burke and Nellie Snyder. Even though I could not speak to them, I stood there waving while many thoughts flooded my mind. With my eyes firmly set on the water, I could see our class of '48 together once again, just as we were ten years before.

With a heavy burden on my heart, I made my way back to my room so I could prolong my thoughts—thoughts that were worth remembering.

JANET DEAVER



LAST WILL AND

We, the Senior Class of Bethel High School, being of sound mind and memory, and realizing the uncertainty of the continuance of our happy and care-free existence, and wishing to make away with all that we possess, do hereby make, declare, and publish this to be our Last Will and Testament.

1. We, the Senior Class, do will and bequeath our sincere appreciation to the faculty for their sympathy and kindness shown us during our high school career.

2. To the Junior Class, we leave our homeroom—our places in chapel, dignified airs, and the senior privileges.

3. Betty Clark leaves her athletic ability and good sportsmanship to Betty Bumgarner.

4. Bill Trull leaves his titles as most popular to Bill Murray, most athletic to Bill Mainous, best sport to Foster Chason, most conceited to Frank Pressley, and his bus driving job to anyone who is willing to try to get it started on cold mornings.

5. Mickey Farmer leaves her personality and popularity to Betty Bumgarner, her friendliness to Helen Davis, and her talent to Delores York.

6. Davis Whitesides leaves his titles of most studious and class baby to Joe Jack Wells, most likely to succeed to Billy Mainous, biggest flirt to Don Reece, and most ambitious to Charles Warren.

7. George Cogburn and Bernice Blaylock leave their titles of most absent-minded to Foster Chason and Faye Hyde.

8. Reba Lambert leaves her title of most courteous to Mary Lou Hargrove, and her French book to anyone who likes to study.

9. Reba Metcalf leaves her ability to study to Winifred Burnette.

10. Ina Metcalf leaves her beauty to Betty Bumgarner.



TESTAMENT

11. Bobby Wells leaves his titles of most mischievous to Vernon Shytle and cutest to Foster Chason.

12. Hilliard Phillips leaves his talent to Bill Mainous, and titles of best all around and most dependable to Charles Warren and Vance Shepherd.

13. Gerald Deaver leaves his ability on the stage to Don Reece, his personality to Billy Mainous and his gracious manners to Joe Jack Wells.

14. Eleen Wells leaves her cuteness to Mary Lou Hargrove and her smile to Betty Bumgarner.

15. Nana Lee Himes leaves her mischief-making ability to Frances Donaldson.

16. Janet Deaver leaves her title of best all around to Mary Lou Cogburn and as best actress to Winifred Burnette.

17. Sue Cooke leaves her title of most conceited to Delores York, and her ability to sell ads to anyone who likes the job.

18. Patsy Kinsland leaves her neatness to Wanda Massie, her title as biggest flirt to Vera Farmer, and her Shorthand book to anyone who is attracted by crooked lines.

19. Betty Blaylock leaves her titles of most ambitious to Delores York, most likely to succeed to Wanda Massie, and her job as statistician to anyone who wants to know if people believe in love at first sight.

20. Bobby Hall leaves his neatness to Don Reece, Louie Reece, his friendliness to Jack Crawford, and Betty Rhinehart her dependability to Kate Ledford.

To the above aforesaid statements, which compose the will of the Senior Class of '48, we do set our hand and seal.

REBA LAMBERT, Testator





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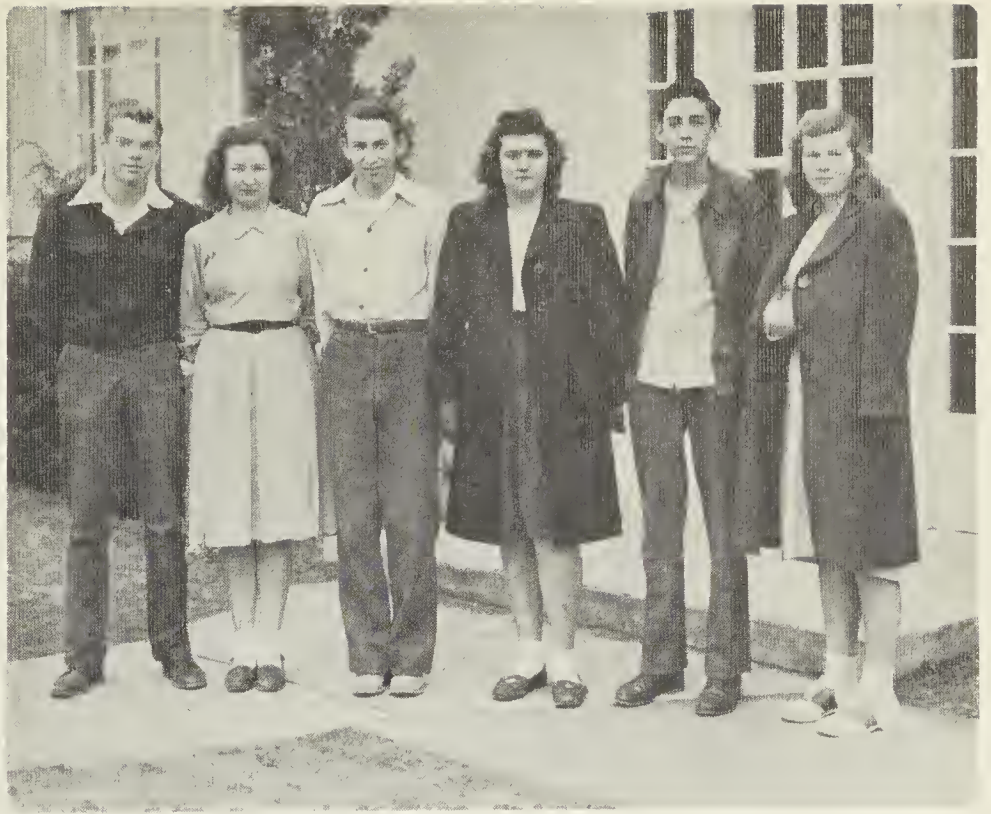
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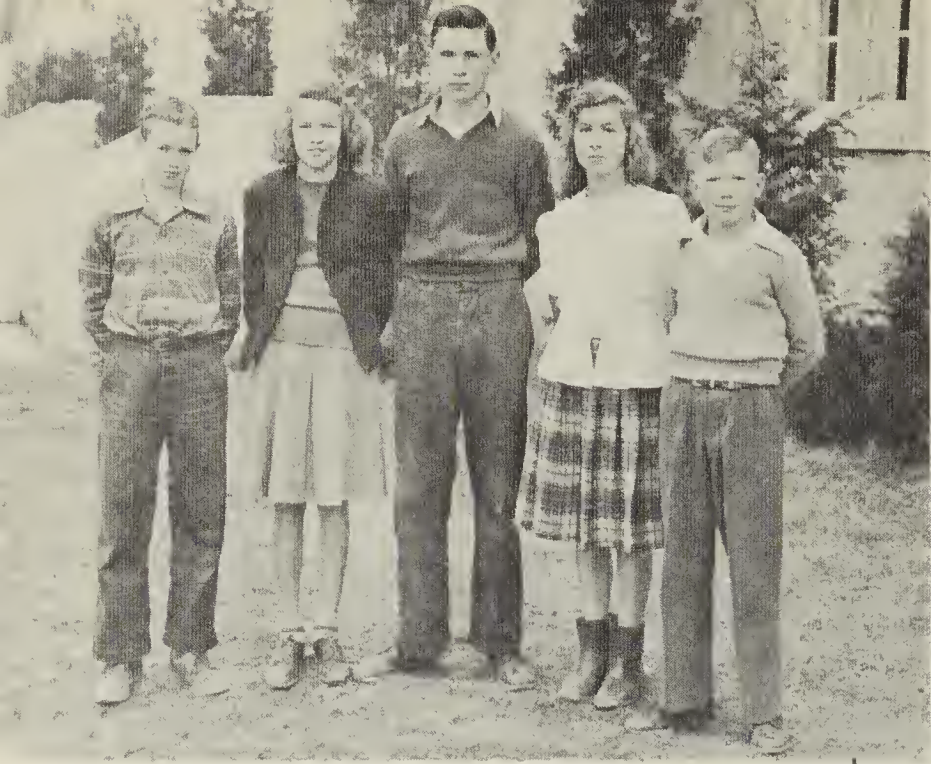
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	We	They		We	They
Clyde	25	25	Canton	29	21
Crabtree	45	21	Candler	40	25
Fines Creek	33	23	Waynesville	37	28
Clyde	38	16	Sylva	47	15
Waynesville	16	14	Canton	30	25
Sylva	34	24	Crabtree	48	24

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Fines Creek	53	21	Sylva	29	28
Clyde	38	21	Canton	38	46
Waynesville	34	14	Crabtree	26	28
Sylva	32	29	Fines Creek	21	27
Canton	25	27			

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